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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please change the title to "Implant Having a Tissue/Implant Interface".

Please amend the Specification on Page 1, first paragraph as follows:

--This application is a continuation in part ~~claims the benefit~~ of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/443,857 filed November 19, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,497,729 B1, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/109,289, filed November 20, 1998, which are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--